TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	Attorney Docket No. 0502-1023
	U.S. Application No. 10/520916

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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SELECTING SHADE OF A COLOUR CODING RING

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
   The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.

4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).

5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
   a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
   b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308.
   c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).

6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
   a. ☒ is attached hereto.
   b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
   a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
   b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
   c. ☐ have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
   d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.

8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).

9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4

10. ☐ A Declaration of Inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv).))

11. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - ☐ Copy of IDS citations.

13. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)).

14. ☒ A preliminary amendment.

15. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.

16. ☒ Itemized Return Receipt Postcard

17. ☐ A substitute specification.

18. ☐ Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 CFR §3.73(b)
   a. ☐ Newly executed Power of Attorney
   b. ☐ A change of Power of Attorney and/or change of address letter.

19. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2
   and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.

20. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

21. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).

22. ☒ Other items or information: **Abstract, International Search Report, PCT/IPEA/409 (International Preliminary Examination Report)**

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.	CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY

☒ The following fees are submitted:

PCT FEES - NATIONAL STAGE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description		
Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Code	Fee ($)			
1631	300.00	2631	150.00	Basic National Stage Fee	$150.00	
1632	500.00	2632	250.00	National Stage Search Fee	$250.00	
1633	200.00	2633	100.00	National Stage Examination Fee	$100.00	

Surcharge of $130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20- ☒ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (Fee Code 1617/2617)	$65.00	

National Stage Application size fee each additional 50 sheets in excess of 100 Fee Code 1681/2681	Additional Sheets 10 - 100 = ____ = ____ X 50	Fee From Below $125.00	$0.00	

CLAIMS		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Independent Claims Fee Codes 1614 / 2614		- 3 =		x $100.00	$0.00	
Total Claims Fee Codes 1615 / 2615		- 20 =		x $25.00	$0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) Fee Code 1616 / 2616				+ $360.00	$0.00	

Processing fee of $130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).Fee Code 1618	$0.00	

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). (Fee code 8021) $40.00 per property +	$0.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =	$565.00	

	Amount to be refunded:	$
	Charged:	$

☒ A check in the amount of **$565.00** to cover the above fees is attached.

☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 in the name of Young & Thompson. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.

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